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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LOS: ARCHIPELAGO NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 083310

1. EMBASSY HAS ARRANGED TO CALL ON SOLICITOR GENERAL MENDOZA APR 30 TO MAKE POINTS REFTEL AND PROVIDE TEXT OF US PROPOSALS. AS NOTED IN SEPARATE MESSAGE, WE ADVISED HIM APR 25 OF PROSPECTIVE VISIT JUNE 5-6 OF LOS TEAM HEADED BY MOORE.

2. BEFORE PRESENTING PROSPALS, HOWEVER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF POINT 6 UNDER QUOTE GUARANTEES TO ARCHIPELAGO STATE COVERING ARCHIPELAGIC PASSAGE. END QUOTE. AS

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WE UNDERSTAND MAIN THRUST OF PROPOSALS IN GENRAL, US IS

PREPARED TO RECOGNIZE APPROPRIATELY DEFINED ARCHIPELAGO
CONCEPT PROVIDED US IS GRANTED UNIMPEDED PASSAGE THROUGH
QUOTE NORMAL END QUOTE PASSAGES IN ARCHIPELAGO, SUBJECT
TO TREATY AGREEMENT. ON OTHER HAND, PARA 6 APPEARS TO
SUGGEST THAT IN ADDITION TO GRANTING UNIMPEDED PASSAGE
THROUGH NORMAL PASSAGE AREAS, ARCHIPELAGIC STATE CONTROL
OVER QUOTE CERTAIN AREAS OUTSIDE ARCHIPELAGIC PASSAGE
AREAS END QUOTE WOULD ALSO BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATION. IN
OUR VIEW, WE WILL HAVE TROUBLE ENOUGH REACHING AGREE-
MENT WITH GOP ON QUOTE NORMAL PASSAGE AREAS END QUOTE WITH-
OUT SUGGESTING WE HAVE INTEREST IN ITS CONTROL OF NON-
PASSAGE AREAS AS WELL. ADVISE.
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